### **METAL PRICES**

New York, Feb. 23 .- Silver, 77 5-8c; lead, firm, \$10.62; spelter, firm, \$10.50 @10.87.5; copper, \$33.00@35.00.

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## Sinking of Liner With American Aboard

## SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN ONE OF GRAVEST PROBLEMS FOR ALLIED NATIONS TO SOLVE necessary to get as much work as possible out of the ship yards, not merely for the Mercantile Marine, but

### Premier Lloyd-George Tells House Entente Cause **Depends on Ability to Solve Tonnage Shortage** -Must Hunt U-Boats From the Deep or Go Down to Disaster.

London, Feb. 23, 12:48 p. m.—The stocks of food in timber for pit props and other pur-Great Britian at the present time are lower than they ever have been before, Mr. Lloyd George said. It was essential for the iron ore. Regarding this item the prelife of the nation, he declared, that every possible effort be made to increase home production.

house of commons today that the suc- action. cess of the allied cause depending on the ability to solve the tonnage shortnary needs of the nation and military agricultural workers. The situation, he declared, called for the gravest measures. antee the farmers the fol The premier said there was no sure mum prices per quarter:

way to victory without hunting the submarines from the deep. Enormous Sacrifices Necessary.

Enormous sacrifices were necessary non-essential importations to save ton-

special meeting held today to listen to Powers will be given to the board of substantial saving of tonnage. Let us the premier's statement on the reagriculture to compel land owners to come down ruthlessly on imports striction of imports and the encourage- cultivate their ground. ment of agriculture. Among those in the minimum wage for farm labor suggest that we who are comfortable warned or how the American was the diplomatic gallery were Premier announced by Mr. Lloyd-George, 25 at home should not be prepared to Borden of Canada, Premier Massey shillings a week, represents an of New Zealand and many representa- crease of 50 to 80 per cent over the tives of allied nations and the domin- present prevailing payment.

The premier said the ultimate success of allied cause depended on the a further 64,000 tons annually. solution of the tonnage difficulties with which they were confronted. Bebeen sun

Mr. Lloyd-George said that for some nage required for the general needs on foodstuffs. of the nation, and even a slight shortage in the tonnage for military purwhat the conditions were.

Must Take Drastic Measures. not prepared to accept drastic measures for dealing with the menace, disaster is before us.

ing means of dealing with the subma- certain articles would be reduced or rine, but we should be guilty of folly prohibited. The stoppage of importaif we rested tranquilly upon the expectation of the realization of that time being was due to the fact that hope. We have to deal ruthlessly and large supplies were on hand. The premeasures which impose great sacri- cutting off of certain luxuries which fices upon the country.

Three Ways Proposed. and production of as much food as pos- house to take them as a whole.

Food Prices Guaranteed. The premier announced that the gov-ernment would guarantee a price of 38 shillings, 6 pense for oats this year, 32 shillings for the next two years and 24 shillings for the three following years. The price of potatoes

would be guaranteed for the coming season only at 6 pounds a ton. The importation of apples, tomatoes and fruits will be prohibited entirely. premier that food prices were not like-

London, Feb. 23, 1:12 p. m .- Premier [definite period of time, which was the our country. There is plenty of low-

Proposes Minimum Wage. The premier also proposed a mini-

For wheat the government will guarantee the farmers the following mini-

the present year, 60 shillings; for 1918 and 1919, 55 shillings; for "the food supplies of the country. If 1920 and 1921 and 1922, 45 shillings." all the plans are carried out a very

from the British public, said Mr. 000 barrels annually. A similar re- be saved, but future tonnage is ur-Lloyd-George. He stated the govern- duction will be made in the output gently needed. The French ambassament proposed to dispense with all of spirits, affecting a saving of 600,-000,000 tons of foodstuffs.

Fruit Importations.

The only exceptions made in the profore the war British tonnage had been hibition of fruit importations will be just adequate and since that time in the cases of oranges and bananas, there had been an enormous increase in which the amount brought in will in the demand for tonnage. More be restricted to 25 per cent. The same than one million tons of British ship-restriction will apply to nuts. Canned ping had been allocated to France salmon importations will be reduced State "Bone Dry" Measure was confirmed. alone and a very considerable amount 50 per cent. The importation of forhad been set aside for Russia and eign tea, coffee and cocoa is prohibit-Italy. In addition, a considerable ed and even the amount of India tea

The premier said it was expected to time there has been a shortage of ton- save 900,000 tons of shipping yearly In announcing the decision to re-

strict the importation of paper, Mr. morning by Gov. Capper and immedi-The nation should realize ab- Lloyd-George said the government had ately became effective. It is considarrived at the conclusion that a very ered one of the most drastic prohibi-substantial reduction was necessary tion measures ever enacted into law. "If we take drastic measures," he and that the amount would be cut to continued, "we can cope with the sub- half of what is now allowed. This marine menace, but if the nation is would reduce the allowance to 640,000 lature, the members of which greeted

Necessary Foods on Free List All essential articles of food, he con-"The government is hopeful of find- tinued, would be on the free list, but tion of coffee, tea and cocoa for the promptly with the tonnage problem by mier said he regretted very much the

came from France and Italy These restrictions would be imposed "There are three sets of measures: immediately, said the premier. Steps First, by the navy, as described by Sir would be taken to prevent speculative immediately, said the premier. Steps Edward Carson, first lord of the ad- buying and if necessary the food conmiralty; second, the building of mer- troller would take control of the comchant ships; third, dispensing with un- modity. The restrictions had been necessary commodities from abroad carefully considered and he asked the

Facing Worst Enemy Can Do.

The premier declared he had not the gram were carried out and if all those who could help in production did help, 'I honestly say we can face the worst ought to be prepared to do."

duction the premier said:

"Then there is the question of our The opinion was expressed by the home supplies of food. I want the country to know that at present our the war, inasmuch as Germany would to submarines, but to the bad harvest.

wheat, oats and barley, to induce the farmer to plow up pasture land immeliately. The government proposes to guarantee the farmer a minimum price for a definite period, while a minimum wage of 25 shillings weekly will be ixed for the laborer."

Premier Lloyd-George said it was ecessary to get as much work as for building boats to cope with submarines. Timber to the amount of 6,400,000 tons had been imported, he said, and if this tonnage was to be saved this timber problem must be dealt with. Investigation was being made as to the best methods of economizing timber behind the lines and in

Another method was to make the army in France self-supporting. The French government, said the premier, already had placed two forests at the disposal of Great Britain and he was afraid the government must ask the French to make further sacrifices. A bor to increase the supply of home American

poses.

The next heavlest item of import is

mier said:
"We are importing millions of tons but the importation cannot be diminished unless more iron ore is found in Lloyd-George said in a speech in the only way to bring about immediate grade ore, however, in this country, and if the supply of labor can be augmented we can increase enormously The saving of tonnage perished when the French liner Athos rge, but unfortunately it was destroyed by a submarine, 210 our output. age, which was now affecting the ordi- mum wake of 25 shillings weekly for would be large, but unfortunately it would come late in the year.'

Can Increase Food Products. "Farmers can increase even now by hundreds of thousands of tons for the Lloyd-George, missionary's address was given as in considerable quantity of tonnage will ships and the Italian ambassador has The importation of aerated, mineral just left after making the same reand table waters will be prohibited, quest, We need an immediate and which are not essential. It is idle to in. surrender the things unnecessary."

Signed by Governor Capper and Immediately Liftective.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 23.—The state 'bone dry' law was signed here this The bill was signed before a joint session of the two houses of the legisthe signature by singing "How Dry

Incendiary Fire Cause \$10,-000,000 Loss to Largest Iron and Machine Plant in Europe.

Amsterdam, Feb. 23, via London, slightest doubt that if the whole pro- 12:19 p. m .- Several buildings of the famous Cockerill works at Seraing five miles southwest of Liege, Bel- Fleetwood, England gium, have been destroyed through the enemy can do and that is what we an incendiary fire, the newspaper Les Nouvelles states. The loss to the plant In dealing with the question of pro- which comprises iron works and machine shops making it one of the largest in Europe will be \$10,000,000, it is estimated

by to decrease for a long time after food stocks are low. This is not due SPAIN TAKES OVER CONSULATES Washington, Feb. 23 .- At the rethen be a heavier purchaser than ever it is essential to the safety of the na-before. Therefore it was safe to grant tion that we put forth every effort to Spain has taken over German consular the farmers a minimum price over a increase production this year. Thereinterests in Porto Rico and Hawaii.

# FIRE WIPES OUT

Missionary

Goes Down When Ves-

sel Is Torpedoed.

Haden, an American Presbyterian mis-

miles east of Malta, on February 17.

The report from the Malta consul

the first mention received here of

Yokohama December 26 for Marseilles,

topping at Haipong January 8, accord-

The consul's dispatch gave no de-

the tense situation between the Unit-

London, Feb. 23.-The sinking of

Ship Sunk by Mistake. London, Feb. 23, 11 a. m.—Reuter's

the German minister to Sweden has

informed the Swedish foreign minister

that the Swedish steamship Edda was

sunk as a result of a mistake on the

part of a submarine commander and

that the German government regrets

an indemnity. The Edda was torpe-

doed January 29 while on her way to

American freighter Allaguash reported

British cruiser, believed to be the

3012 tons gross has been sunk, says

Steamer Invercould Sunk

List of Ships Sunk.

previously reported sunk, may

have been taken in tow, says the of-

Washington, Feb. 23.-Senate: Met

Resumed debate on revenue bill.

foreign relations committee. House: Met at 11 a. m.

Sundry civil bill taken up.

another Lloyd's announcement.

has been sunk by a submarine.

on her arrival from Buenos Aires to

Sweden with coal.

in her crew removed.

crew was landed.

crew was landed.

ed States and the central powers.

Lloyd's Shipping agency today.

Nashville, Tenn.

ing to latest reports.

Guests in Hotels Hurried Halfclad Into Icy Streets-General Conflagration Threatened.

**SPREADS** 

Explosion in Furniture Store Flames Through Building.

Omaha, Feb. 23.—Fire in the down-town retail district here early this morning wiped out half a block with a loss of \$750,000, caused guests at two hotels to be hurried half-clad into icy streets and for two hours threatened to become a general conflagra-A gale from the north carried burning brands over a wide area and started six other fires. All the fire fighting apparatus of the city combatted the flames and every available Washington, Feb. 23.—Robert Allen policeman was used to prevent injury to thousands of persons who crowded onary, stationed at Foo Chow, China, close to falling walls and into tangles considered today by state and railroad now in effect which prohibit the use of live wires.

falling wall but none was seriously hurt. Buildings destroyed were on the Consul Keblinger at Malta cabled a report of Haden's death to the state north side of Douglas street between department today and said that the care of the Presbyterian mission board man Furniture store, the Continental the sinking of the Athos. The vessel was of 7225 tons net and sailed from

Exposition Causes Fire.

tails as to other loss of life, how the but persons in nearby restaurants and cott, however, has not been altogether ship was destroyed, whether she was rooming houses say it was preceded peaceful. A number of women were by an explosion and that instantly the attracted by infuriated housewives as warned or how the American was entire street floor of the Hartman Fur- they came out of shops carrying meat rine was not given, but it may have niture store burst into flames. iture store burst into flames. and fish. A score or more of arrests the Paxton hotel, at Fourteenth and were made yesterday. been Austrian. Information is being gathered officially to determine the importance of the case in relation to

Farnum was twice in flames and all The food and marked bill, which the he guests were hustled to another ho- governor is known to favor, contains tel. The St. James hotel, two blocks an emergency clause which authorizes away, also caught fire.

buildings no longer endangered.

two fishing smacks was announced by block was burned and four firemen or threatening to create a scarcity of The sinking of the British steamer were killed. John Miles of 687 tons reported in a news agency announcement last night

the occurrence and is prepared to pay Emperor Charles Tireless Worker in Campaign to Aid in Succor for People.

American Ship Held Up, Boston, Feb. 23.—Officers of the RED TAPE BEING CUT

day that the vessel was held up by Official Heads Continue to Fall in General Clean-up-Earl of Glasgow, off the Brazilian coast on January 23 and two Germans No Staff Sinecures Allowed. The British steamer Wathfield of

Vienna, Feb. 20, via London, Feb. 23, 5:30 a.m.—The intensely cold weather has passed and a thaw has set in which has solved the fuel difficulty Queenstown, England, Feb. 23, 12:56 of Vienna and incidentally greatly fa-m.—The British steamer Invercould cilitated the importation of food stuffs. The The flour mills, which were shut down owing to frozen rivers are again in operation and full bread rations are No steamer Invercould is listed in once more in force. available records. The British bark Invercould of 1416 tons gross, sailed

Emperor Tireless Worker. Emperor Charles has been a tireless from Gulfport, Miss., December 31 for worker in the campaign to relieve economic conditions and the imperial teams are still hauling coal for the population. Sight of the blooded stock Paris, Feb. 23.—An official list of heretofore only harnessed to state ressels sunk between February 20 and coaches, hauling heavy coal trucks is February 22, issued today, contains the one of the curious war time incidents bllowing: In the Austrian capital. The emperor Doravore, Norweglan steamer, 2760 recently banished wheat bread from the officers' mess at army headquar Ape, British steamer, 464 tons. ters and had both wheat bread and San Michele, Italian three-masted flour removed from a special train which was taking his brother, Arch-Giovanni P, Italian brigantine, 105 duke Maximilian, to Constantinople. In issuing this latter order, the emperor

Adelina, probably the Italian sailing remarked that if the common soldiers

ressel Adelina of 528 tons. the people and himself were contented with black bread, the party on the

train should be also. Cars Still Running Another pesult of the monarch's intervention has been that Vienna street cars are still running day and night Dr. Weiskirchner, the burgomaster had decided that no cars should be run between 9 in the morning and 5 in the afternoon. After a talk with the emperor over the telephone, how ever, the head of the municipality changed his mind. In order to avoid sidestepping by the city council the

emperor himself fixed the number of cars which were to run. Republican senators conferred on Some official circles in Vienna and agreement with Democrats on legislaelsewhere throughout the empire have not yet recovered from the shock Army appropriation bill reported caused by the energetic methods of Emperor Francis Joseph's young suc-Food embargo resolution referred ot cessor. Red tape has been cut right and left and official heads continue to fall in the general cleanup which is still going on. It is a sad time for certain army officers who have been Frisco butchers' workmen plan an enjoying staff sinecures. In one inggressive campaign of organization. stance the emperor sent a batch of

by invalided officers. While the offi-cial classes were at first inclined to offer passive resistance to the emperor they have now resigned themselves to pace of the new regime too fast are resigning, while the rest are attempting to live up to the monarch's de-mands for hard work, efficiency and

The energy and force of character displayed by the young emperor are attributed by those who know him to the fact that he was reared in wha was far from the lap of luxury, comparatively speaking. His branch of the imperial family was notoriously poor and before he became heir ap-FIRE parent, he was often actually hard up.

## Explosion in Furniture Store STEPS TO MEET

New York Women Ask Appro- to food supplies. This was announced today at the interstate commerce priation of Million Dollars to Buy Food for Poor.

New York, Feb. 23 .- Definite meas. ures to meet the food situation were officials. Gov. Whitman and some of empty cars off their own lines and Five firemen were caught under a members of the state legislature see requires the railroads to despatch food and market bill introduced. The Women's Anti-High Price League sent Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. The additional woman's Anti-High Price League sent a demand of estimates being Clothing company store, the Hartthis morning to demand an appropria-tion of \$1,000,000 to be used in buying building, the Omaha Tobacco company food to be sold to the poor at cost store, the T. J. Beard Wall Paper store, This organization announced that if the Modern Woodman club rooms, two its plea was unsuccessful it would restaurants, a saloon and a moving urge that beginning Monday children picture theatre are total losses. A be kept out of school until conditions number of nearby buildings were dam- had improved.

Exposition Causes Fire. the boycott has taken the place of the It is not know what caused the fire riot as a means of protest. The boy-

the commission that would be created Not until 8 o'clock were adjacent under this act to take such measures to secure relief as it may deem desira-Twenty-five years ago the same half ble, in case of an emergency creating food. On authority today expressed the opinion that if a real crisis arose the food commission would have virtually dictatorial powers.

# ENNA AMERICANS MAY

London, Feb. 23, 11:10 a m.—It is quite possible that the American steamers Rochester and Orleans may escape German submarines on their way through the barred zone from New York to Bordeaux, says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph company Amsterdam dispatch, but America should not rely upon their doing so.

In Berlin political circles the Exchange's correspondent adds it is believed the submarine commanders have been definitely instructed not to sink these American ships

## TO AID CHICAGO

Central Equipment to Be Used in Handling Food Supplies in City's Emergency.

OTHER WORK OF RELIEF

Hundreds of Empty Cars Being Rushed Westward From Congested Eastern Yards.

Washington, Feb. 23.-To relieve the freight congestion at Chicago, rules requiring box cars to be kept on their home lines have been relaxed and New York Central equipment is to be used with the preference given

commission.

The New York Central's action to relieve Chicago with its own box cars is interpreted as a virtual suspension due to the emergency at Chicago of rules recently promulgated by American Railways association and foreign empty cars to home lines in trainload lots.

Work of Relief. Reports to the commission and to he car service commission of the association indicated that the work of relief at other congested points, nota-bly Cleveland, Detroit and Cincinnati was proceeding satisfactorily. Weather conditions favored the work, weather reports said, and not only were many empty cars being sent west, but the congestion of loaded cars also was being slowly reduced.

No actual food or fuel shortage exists anywhere in the country and high prices should not be attributed to the present freight congestion, it was stated by the interstate commerce com mission and railroad authorities today Reports indicated that all localities are supplied with adequate stocks of living necessities for immediate domestic consumption and the tie up on railroads will improve steadily,

Conditions Are Improving. Conditions today were believed far better than .4 hours ago since good weather and a suspension of shipping over yesterday's holiday permitted railroads to rush hundreds freight cars westward from the congested yards of the east. These will be reloaded largely with foodstuffs destined for consumption in the east or for export but both the American give preference in car allotments to goods for domestic needs, rather than to export demands.

On February 10, 165,274 cars, loaded and empty, were involved in the freight congestion, having increased by more than one-third in two weeks the commission's report showed.

AUTHOR OF CASEY JONES DIES IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 22.-T Lawrence Seibert, author of the comic song, "Casey Jones," died here yesterday as he was being carried to a hospital for an operation. He is survived by a widow, Mary Pearl Seibert, and a son, Elwood, 20 years old.

A member of the machinists' union is chief of police at Minneapolis

St. Louis machinists have reduced working hours to 48 a week.

### NOTICE! CITIZENS, PROPERTY OWNERS, CLEAN YOUR SIDEWALKS

The unprecedented heavy snows have taxed the street-cleaning department to its capacity in keeping the gutters and waterways clear, to protect property from floods, It is impossible to devote any time to cleaning sidewalks.

We ask the assistance of all good citizens and property owners to help us to the extent of cleaning the sidewalks in front of their homes in order that the walks may be made passable.

Thanking you in advance for immediate action in this matter, I am yours very respectfully,

CHRIS FLYGARE,

Commissioner of Street and Public Improvements.

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